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APPLICATION NO. 10/694,579  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Mehta *et al.* ) For: G-CSF Therapy as an Adjunct to  
Application No: 10/694,579 ) Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of  
Filed: October 27, 2003 ) Acute Myocardial Infarction  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1647  
 ) Examiner: Cherie M. Chappell

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.